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From: Eric Hoffman

Subject: Tract U-a/U-b Inspection

Primary Purpose of Inspection: General Lease Compliance

Personnel Present: Eric Hoffman - OSO Don Johnson - OSO
Jim Rush - OSO Bob Hobbs - WRSOC

ACTIVITIES:

Environmental: Completion work was underway at both the potable water treatment plant and at the sewage treatment facility. Both should be operational in several weeks. All runoff and erosion control basins at the mine services area were essentially complete and serviceable. Work was underway at the mine development area runoff retention basin and dam. The core trench was fully grouted and gunited up to the east wing wall. Clay for the trench and dam core was being stockpiled as weather permitted access to the clay pit north of the tracts. Some clay had been placed in the east abutment and apron. All roads were in serviceable condition with no indication of erosion or vehicle damage. Housekeeping was very good. There appeared to be no violation of lease terms or of the approved Detailed Development Plan. The production decline had been advanced to 1300 feet, was clean, all cables well organized and secured, roof bolting appropriate and on regular centers. Only one seep was apparent at about 640 feet from the portal and was making less than a gallon per hour. Continuous mining machine was down for routine bit change. Excavation was occurring in very competent dolomitic ground. Work on ventilation shaft collar was proceeding normally. Contractor was assembling sinking hoist and ancillary generators and compressors.

Items of Concern: No major items of concern were noted. Appreciative of the abundant precipitation, inlets to the various erosion control basins should be checked for signs of rilling and flaggy material placed as needed to minimize future bank erosion.

Items Resolved: No major issues pending resolution at this time except for analysis of leachability of mined material used for berms along temporary tract roads.

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